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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2000

Sir:

The information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 may be relevant to the above-identified application.

Copies of each item of information are attached hereto.

These references were cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) for the International PCT application from which present application descended. Also attached is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Reference AK is a family member of reference AH, however, reference AK is also not in English. The undersigned has ordered a copy of EP 618815, also a family member.

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of reference AH (in view of the possibility that some or all of this reference is in English), and will submit a copy thereof to the USPTO after it is received.

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In the event that an Office Action on the merits has been mailed before February 25, 2000, it is respectfully requested that this paper be considered to be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), and the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0788.

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